

RECORD

In Common Court.

Disposition Made Nearly 200 Cases

By Judges Kohler and During October Term

An unusually large number have been disposed of by Judge Kohler and Judge Hayden during the current term of the common pleas court, which ended in about a week. In the past, 185 cases have been disposed of in the past year. There have been 185 cases disposed of in the past year. There have been 185 cases disposed of in the past year.

There was a grand cleanup of the criminal docket Tuesday, following cases were noted for prosecution:

Pat Ryan and Mary Ryan, fully selling liquor on Sunday; Schaeffer, unlawfully selling on Sunday; Raleigh Boughton, selling liquor on Sunday; Pat Ryan, allowing saloon open on Sunday; Allen Ostrander, in for the purpose of stealing; Snyder, allowing saloon open; William Coleman, selling liquor to a minor; J. Frank, keeping house of ill fame; leaves but two or three unclassified on the criminal docket.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE

All diseases of kidneys, bladder, urinary organs, rheumatism, backache, heart disease, gravel, dropsy, female troubles.

MONEY

To Loan on House, Goods, Pianos, Organs, Horses, Carriages, Wagons, Insurance Policies, Etc.

If you wish to, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$75, or any amount to \$500, loan you the money at a reasonable rate than any company loaning money, city, and you can pay the back in small monthly payments of \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, or in any suit the borrower, and payment made reduces both principal and interest, and you need not transact at the bank, and you will find it the cheapest and most convenient.

L. C. MILLER, Room 14 Arcade Block, 1063 S. Main St., open evenings until 8 o'clock, phone 710, Peoples 171.

City Laundry, 1063 S. Main St., People's Photo.



Special low prices on women's warm foot shoes. Reasonable prices on the line of footware. Men's Foot Boots 21 and 22. Women's Warm Boots 21 and 22.

Schwartz's Sample Shoe Store, 149 S. Howard.

Burdock Blood Bitters, a clear head, an active vigorous body—makes him battle of life.

Scrofula

Few are entirely free from it. It may develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood. It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling. It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on

Hood's Sarsaparilla
The best of all medicines for all humors.

COLONIAL THEATRE
Wednesday evening, Dec. 17.

PETE BAKER
in CHRIS and LENA
Seats 25, 35, 50 and 75c, on sale.

Friday, Dec. 19, the Dresden China Operatic Production.

Dolly Varden
Seats on Sale Dec. 17.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT—New 6 room cottage heated and lighted with gas, water, good location, close to st. car, cheap. Inquire 108 Charlotte st. Peo. phone 1587.

FARM FOR SALE—81 acres on the Smith Road, 5 miles west of Akron. Inquire of Dr. I. J. Baughman, West Richfield, O. 204-231

FOR SALE—Belgian hares; 20 beautiful high grade breeding does; none better. Worth \$5 and \$7 each. Will sell for \$1 and \$2 each if sold this week; or will trade for other property. Menches Bros., Summit Lake park. 204-206

FOR SALE—Milk route in south part of city, requiring 37 gallons per day. Horses and wagon in good condition. Reason, my health will not allow me to continue and will sell very cheap. Address, "Good Route," care Democrat. 204-206

THIS PRISONER WAS A POET

Also Inclined Somewhat To Be Sarcastic.

Ashland, O., Dec. 15.—Among the prisoners left by Browning West, the prisoner who escaped from the county jail under such sensational circumstances, was an old Bible, which contained a slip of paper on which was written these tender parting lines, evidently directed to Sheriff Homan:

"When rocks and hills divide us,
And you no more I see,
Take up your pen and paper
And write a line to me."
West had a poetical name but judging from the hasty and unconventional manner in which he made his exit from the Sheriff's residence, he would not have been suspected of having poetry in his soul. Yet pressed within the leaves of the Bible referred to was a faded violet and a lock of hair.

Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.
Made from an active principle obtained from Black Root. They act on the liver, equal to castor oil and have no bad after effects. No griping, no sick stomach. Will cure chronic constipation. Price 25 cents.

M. O'NEIL & CO.

BARGAINS

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Ladies' Dress Skirts

We have placed on sale one hundred assorted styles of desirable wool skirts, formerly \$5, \$7, \$8.50 and \$10, to close out at

\$3.75

Just received a large assortment of Fine Furs and New Models of Ladies' Coats.

M. O'NEIL & CO.

STARTLING

Testimony of Mrs. Wirth.

Claims to Have Heard a Conversation

In Which Board Planned Against Washer.

Hearing In Injunction Case Resumed Monday.

Judge George Hayden, of Medina, and Judge A. R. Weber, of Elyria, presided in the two court rooms in Common Pleas court Monday. Judge Hayden heard the application for an injunction, brought by Prisonkeeper John E. Washer against the City Commissioners, and Judge Weber presided in Judge Kohler's usual place. Judge Kohler is in Elyria, hearing cases there.

During the hearing in the injunction suit this afternoon, Mrs. Wirth, employed as a scrub woman at the City Building, testified to having heard a conversation among the members of the Board prior to the filing of charges against Mr. Washer. "We've got a chance to fix him now," she claims to have heard one of the members say. This testimony was offered during the hearing of the charge that the Board was prejudiced against Mr. Washer.

WILL FILED FOR PROBATE.
The will of the late Louisa M. Sergeant was filed for probate Saturday. The bulk of her property on Hill st. is bequeathed to her youngest son, David. WANTS PAYMENT OF NOTES.
Ann Eliza Austin has begun an action in Common Pleas court to secure the payment of notes aggregating \$4,000. The defendants are Della H. Good, W. G. Good, and J. R. Nutt.

SARCASM

At Expense of a Careless Driver.

"Have been standing here since this morning and am cold and hungry," was the peculiar inscription attached to a horse that had been standing in front of a store on South Howard st., all morning. Some one stated that a merchant who had taken pity on the horse, had planned it there thinking possibly that the owner might come along and take the hint but it might have been some one trying to play a practical joke on a friend. Up to 2 o'clock the horse was still standing and the owner had not shown up.

Knights of Honor Notice.

Brother W. A. Fellenbaum, of 128 Commins st., died at the hospital Sunday afternoon, and all members are requested to be at the lodge meeting Monday night.

S. TOWNSEND, Reporter.

Select Your Piano This Week

Only nine days in which to select your PIANO for CHRISTMAS. If you will call I will do my best to please you. My stock is complete and my prices are always the lowest. Easy terms if desired. Come in and look the stock over and see if I can please you. Open evenings.

C. H. Martin

Hamilton Bldg.
205 S. Howard St.

Holiday Novelties

We have a choice line of Ladies'

Chatelaine Purses
Carving Sets
Cork Screws
Sugar Shells
Nut Picks
Pickle Forks
Fish Forks
Bon Bons
Olive Spoons
Sugar Sifters
Baby Thumb Spoons
Table Cutlery, Etc.
Our Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

Were never in better variety than at present. Call and choose your Christmas gifts now. Open every evening until Jan. 1.

B. WINGERTER,
208 S. Main, Hamilton Building.

20 New Pianos

In our store for Christmas buyers inspection. Also several uprights that have been rented will go at specially low prices.

Come in and see these bargains and you will buy one.

Easy terms for paying. Store open evenings.

A. B. Smith
220 S. Main St.

DEATH.

LACEY—Mrs. Mary A. Lacey, aged 70 years, died Friday night at the home of her son, John W. Lacey, 111 Cross st., of old age. Mrs. Lacey had lived in Akron for 30 years, and survived her husband but a few years. Funeral arrangements incomplete.

ATTENTION BUCKLEY POST

You are ordered to meet at G. A. R. hall at 1 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 19, to attend the funeral of Comrade W. A. Fellenbaum to be held at his late residence, No. 128 Commins st., at 2 o'clock p. m., by order of JOSEPH LIMERIC, Commander.

H. G. GRIFFIN, Adjutant.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. Eugene T. Bush, of West Salem, was in the city Monday.

Mr. Gaetano Caparrelle will leave Monday night for Naples, Italy, to visit his parents.

Mrs. E. O. Stanley, 612 East Market st., entertained the Plate club Monday afternoon at her home.

Mr. Joseph Luther and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. B. Whiting, of Ashland, arrived in Akron Monday forenoon.

Mr. George D. Bates, cashier of the Second National bank, who has been ill for two weeks, is recovering.

Mr. Henry Alden, who is attending Harvard University, at Cambridge, Mass., is home for the holidays.

Mr. J. A. Swinehart, who is in Europe in the interests of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., will sail for home next week.

Mrs. F. E. Elliott, of Lodi, was in Akron Saturday to meet some friends. Mrs. Elliott's husband is superintendent of the Lodi schools.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brandt, of 205 Fair st., went to Ashland Saturday to attend the funeral of their granddaughter, Audrey Stein. The little girl's father is W. D. Stein, a former teacher in the Ashland schools.

A supper will be given Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, by members of the Reserve Corps of the First M. E. Sunday school, in the parlors of the church. Prof. Maria Parsons is teacher of the class. A good program of toasts has been prepared.

The Freshmen class of Buchtel college will hold a social next Thursday evening at the home of one of the members, Mr. Carl H. Butler, of 628 West Butler st. Mr. Butler and Mr. Howard Brenner, another member of the class, are giving the social.

The Busy Bee Club met at the home of Mrs. Alice Warren, 415 Perkins st., Friday afternoon and were delightfully entertained. The ladies who received prizes at the tables were Mrs. Julia Strock and Mrs. Dora Fritz, first prizes, and the consolation prizes went to Mrs. Nighswander and Mrs. Hays. At the close refreshments were served. The next meeting of the club will be given at the home of Mrs. Jennie August, 133 Bowery st.

A mock marriage was performed Friday evening at a social at the home of Mrs. Marie Wolf, 100 Charlotte st. The contracting parties were Mr. Edgar Davis and Miss Dixie Archer. The bridesmaid was Miss Ina Carl and the best man was Mr. John Wyckoff.

Mr. William Worrell assumed the officiating minister's role. The marriage was performed with all of the ceremony of a real fashionable wedding. The occasion was a

Boston Store

IGENTS TO HOLIDAY BUYERS.

TOYS.
One whole counter given over to toys. They are of all kinds—mechanical, musical, also the larger class of toys, such as wash stands, bureaus, metal stoves, children's sets of dishes, doll houses, pianos, tool chests, doll beds, doll hammocks, magic lanterns, real steam engines, horses and wagons, saddle horses, cows, hairy dogs, woolly sheep, drums, horns, grocery stores and meat markets, stock farms. We have one of the largest assortments of toys you will find anywhere. Don't miss our Toy department.

BOOKS.
Children's picture books, also short story books, cloth bound books, also the latest books out, such as The Vultures, The Two Van Revels, The Mississippi Bubble, The Leopard's Spots; also a big assortment of books for Sunday school classes. Bibles and new testaments.

DOLLS.
The prettiest dolls you ever saw; kid body dolls and jointed dolls with light and dark hair, blue eyes, mamma, papa, dolls, colored dolls, and the best is they are all cheap.

FANCY GOODS.
Gents' shaving sets, toilet boxes, glove boxes, handkerchief boxes, manicure sets, real imported Japanese china, such as chocolate pots, cracker jars, and dishes, tea sets, sugar and creamers, cups and saucers.

PICTURES.
The greatest assortment of pictures ever gathered together, both Medallions and hanging pictures. All classes of subjects, photographs and color; game pictures for dining rooms.

USEFUL PRESENTS.

Linen—We are considered the linen store of Akron.

At 50c a yard—Snow white table linens, choice patterns, full width; some have 5-8 napkins to match.

At 75c and \$1.00 a yard—Pure white table linens, full 72 inches wide; napkins to match, small and large patterns.

At \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard—Extra heavy German damask with full 3-4 napkins to match, very handsome patterns.

HANDKERCHIEFS AND GLOVES.
At 10c and 12 1/2c each—500 dozen of ladies' fine embroidered handkerchiefs, also hemstitched, worth from 15c to 25c each.

At 25c each—Fine all linen handkerchiefs, embroidered, hemstitched, or plain hemmed, a big variety to pick from.

At \$1.00 a pair—We sell the best kid gloves ever imported into this country, each pair guaranteed, all colors, 2 clasp or lacing.

Don't miss our store for your Holiday shopping.

150-152 SOUTH HOWARD ST.

social given by Miss Elizabeth Winterberg, sister of Mrs. Wolf. Fifteen couples were present, and enjoyed the affair. Before the wedding singing and music were enjoyed, and during the evening a cake walk was held, Miss Carl winning the prize, a cake. Towards the close of the evening a splendid supper was served.

HUMPHREY-BOWER.

Mr. Edwin W. Humphrey, of Ash-tabula, and Miss Nellie Bower, of Loyal Oak, were married Sunday afternoon by Rev. Edwin Stuehl, in this city.

SNEAD-KIRE.

Mr. James W. Snead, 171 North Broadway, and Miss Fanny Kire, 163 1/2 North Broadway, were quietly married at the home of the bride Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. A. Jones officiated.

FALOR-MARANCA.

Mr. Edwin S. Falor and Miss Carrie M. Maranca were married Sunday evening, at 609 North Howard st., by Rev. Edwin E. Wilson, pastor of the North Hill M. E. church. They will reside in Akron.

SCHEUING-GIBBS.

Mr. Herman C. Scheuing, an artist, with the Globe Sign Co., and Mrs. Minnie S. Gibbs, 102 Crozier st., were married in Cleveland, Friday evening. After a short wedding trip they will start to housekeeping in this city.

SHOOK-SHOCK.

Mr. Murman R. Shook and Miss Anna Shook were married Sunday evening at the parsonage of the Trinity Lutheran church by Rev. C. E. Keller. Mr. Rollin Shook and Miss Pearl Capron attended. They will reside at 302 Home st.

Rich Gold Strike Increasing In Value.

A letter from Alamo, Mexico, today states: Ore in Viznaga increasing in value and will go \$5,000 per ton, instead of \$1,000, ledge seven feet wide, and large body of ore in 100 and 200 feet levels, this is certainly gratifying news to local stockholders. You will have the same opportunity to get in this rich mining country, if you take advantage of our Mexican proposition offered you till Dec. 20th at only 7 1-2c a share. Over fifty of our customers will draw dividends in January.

AULTMAN BROS.

Managers Akron branch of Douglas, Lacey & Co., People's phone 778. Open evenings. No. 118 Hamilton building.

BIRTHS.

ANDERSON—To Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Anderson, 150 Benjamin st., Saturday, Dec. 6, a son.

DAVISON—To Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davison, of 630 Sweetzer st., Tuesday, Dec. 9, a daughter.

ANDREE—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Andree, of 120 Brown st., Tuesday, Dec. 9, a daughter.

HAUFF—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Hauff, of 106 Yale st., on Saturday, Dec. 6, a daughter.

BARTH—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Barth, of 624 East Exchange st., on Saturday, Dec. 6, a son.

VALENTINE—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Valentine, of 401 Sherman st., on Tuesday, Dec. 9, a daughter.

DROWN—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drown, of 262 West South st., Monday, Dec. 8, a son.

LEWIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Lewis, of 400 West Center st., on Thursday, Dec. 11, a daughter.

HAUN—To Mr. and Mrs. Alverdo Haun, of 504 West Cedar st., on Wednesday, Dec. 3, a daughter.

GRAY—To Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Gray, 127 Lincoln st., Thursday, Dec. 11, a daughter.

BOLLINGER—To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bollinger, of 248 Russell ave., Friday, Dec. 12, a daughter.

BLAUROCK—To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blaurock, of 416 Kling st., Saturday, Dec. 13, a daughter.

SEIDENSPINNER—To Mr. and Mrs. John A. Seidenspinner, of 409 Spicer st., Friday, Dec. 12, a son.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

J. Walton Lyman, Philadelphia.....23
Nellie Josephine Dague, Akron.....24
Groom's occupation, manager.

James W. Snead, Akron.....45
Fanny Kire, Akron.....49
Groom's occupation, laborer.

Thurman R. Shook, Akron.....20
Anna A. Shook, Akron.....20
Groom's occupation, carpenter.

Herman Scheuing, Akron.....33
Minnie Gibbs, Akron.....34
Groom's occupation, artist.

Edwin S. Falor, Akron.....28
Carrie M. Narance, Akron.....29
Groom's occupation, building mover.

Jonathan Hoover, Warwick.....26
Eva Maze, Akron.....15
Groom's occupation, glass blower.

Samuel Chapman, Orrville.....56
Emma McColin, Akron.....50
Groom's occupation, engineer.

George Fricke, Akron.....21
Catharine Hoover, Akron.....20
Groom's occupation, laborer.

Washington Nye, Twinsburg.....69
Mary Smith, Twinsburg.....54
Groom's occupation, farmer.

Edwin W. Humphrey, Ash-tabula.....23
Nellie Bower, Loyal Oak.....21
Groom's occupation, iron worker.

B. L. Dodge

To Our Patrons

We commenced buying Xmas goods early in the Fall, expecting to occupy our new building six weeks ago.

We are just in it and are now placing the whole stock on sale. We offer you the choicest lot of goods ever shown here, including the largest China crockery display in the city. We would appreciate having you call and see us in our new home.

DETERMINED

To Obtain Desired Franchise.

Akron and Barberton Belt Line People Active.

It is stated that the Akron & Barberton Belt Line Co. is still working for a franchise, and that the matter may come up at the meeting of Council to-night, in some form or other. It is claimed that new conditions will be specified, and that the application will be in a new dress entirely.

The Akron & Barberton Co. was turned down when it applied for a franchise some time ago and the matter has been quiet ever since. According to present surveys of the French line and the Akron & Barberton, they cross each other's tracks about 15 times.

PECULIAR

Action of the Board

Voted Down Motion to Force Bank Off Street Line.

It will be recalled that the Board or City Commissioners, with Mr. Houser the leading spirit in the crusade, waged war on Mr. J. T. Trowbridge, upon the grounds that a building erected by him on South Main st. projected onto the sidewalk about two inches. He was told that if he proceeded with the building, he would be enjoined.

On Monday the Board had a similar case to deal with. A motion to the effect that the First National bank be notified to remove the steps in front of its new building on Main st., off the street line was considered and voted down by every member of the Board. This somewhat complicates the attitude of the Board in its crusade to force property owners off the street line.

Building Permits

Mrs. V. J. Allen, frame house, West Market st.

Chas. Austgen, ice house, South st.

Addie E. Moore, frame house, East Market st.

F. G. Rettig, frame house, corner Fifth and Arlington sts.

Nettle M. Randler, frame house, West Cedar st.

Death at Barberton.

Barberton, Dec. 15.—Gavra Krivak-ness, aged 50 years, a Slavonian employed by the Columbia Chemical Co., died Monday morning of liver trouble. Funeral arrangements incomplete.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Furnished by the Abstract, Title Guarantee & Trust Co., 220 South Main st.

Henry Marker and others to Nathaniel M. Messner, about 55.13 acres of land in Green tp., \$2100.

John Hohlfelder to William A. Wood, 80 1/2 acres of land in Richfield tp., \$400.

Barberton Land & Improvement Co. to George D. Crane, 40 feet on Baird ave., Barberton, \$1000.

James Hoy to Cassie Taylor and others, 7 1/2 acres of land in Franklin township, \$75.

Oliver D. Everhard and others, to Thomas D. Evans, 50 feet on Sixth st., Barberton, \$700.

John G. Waltzstein to T. W. and Arvilla Carter, 60.20 feet on the Boulevard, \$2000.

Wm. T. Snook to Irving K. Vogt, 44.22 feet on West Exchange st., \$1 and other considerations.

Ola Johnston to Olaf Hofstrom, 68 feet on Newton st., \$750.

Richard M. Webber, admr., to John H. Pisel, 45.20 feet on Locust st., \$1000.67.

John Hauch to Peter Leiser, 56.76 feet on Sherman st., \$1450.

We Offer Christmas Suggestions

Take this slip, check what you want on it have the person who wants to buy you a Xmas gift bring it in and we will do the rest.

Rocker
Music Cabinet
Ladies' Writing Desk
Parlor Table
Library Table
Chest—Cedar lined
Morris Chair
Davenport
Pedestal
Dressing Table
Cellarette
Dresser
Buffet
Tabourette
Brass or Iron Bed
Tea Table
Fireside Seat
Mission Stools
Library Case
Combination Bookcase
Parlor Cabinet
Hall Seat
Parlor Suit
China Closet
Turkish Leather Chair
Reception Chair
Picture
Couch
Ladies' Sewing Table
Piano Stool or Bench
Carpet Sweeper
Kitchen Cabinet
Invalid's Table
Rug
Set of Dishes
China Plate
Cut Glass Dish
Bric-a-brac